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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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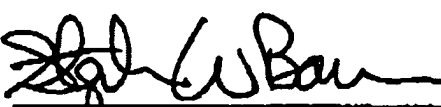
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 24, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 13-2546 in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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